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AURORA, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1917.

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# ITALIANS WIN GREAT VICTORY

## TRIEST DOOMED IN NEW DRIVE

Gen. Cadorna's Armies Sweep  
Thru Whole Austrian Line in  
Surprise of War.

TAKE 9,000 IN ONE DAY

The Associated Press says:  
Striking down the coast toward Triest, the Italians opened the second phase of their offensive with a sweeping victory. They broke thru the entire Austrian line from Castagnavizza to the Adriatic, a front of about five miles and took more than 9,000 prisoners.

The new drive is a direct menace to Triest, from which General Cadorna's troops are now less than 10 miles distant. The route lies along the Carso plateau, and the advance of the Italians over this difficult ground was surprising in its rapidity.

The present offensive was opened by attacks mostly to the north and east of Gorizia. The sudden switching of the drive this week to the southeast of that town evidently took the Austrians by surprise. This condition apparently was利用ed to its full advantage by General Cadorna in pushing his troops ahead. They were evidently well placed by night time when the Austrians rallied and launched counter-attacks, for these were ineffective in shaking the Italian hold on the new ground.

The extent of the aerial co-operation in the attack is indicated by the participation of 120 airplanes in dashes behind the Austrian lines in which 10 tons of bombs were dropped to help break up the enemy resistance.

The count of prisoners perhaps is more impressive than anything else in emphasizing the importance of the Italian victory, a total of nearly 10,000 rarely having been taken in one day in attacks of this character.

Strong Forts Fall.

## BRAZIL ENTERS WAR ON GERMANY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Rio Janeiro, May 24.—Foreign Minister Nilo Peçanha declared to the newspaper that it was not necessary for Brazil to declare war on Germany because she had been virtually forced into a state of war by circumstances.

He said that the torpedoing of the Brazilian steamer *Tijucá* did not essentially modify the situation created by the destruction of the *Parana*.

To Police Atlantic.

Senor Peçanha said that in regard to co-operation between Brazil and the United States, the government should devote its entire attention to military and naval organizations, especially with respect to collaborating with the United States in the patrolling of the South Atlantic, and should prepare for any eventuality. After the meeting of the council, Senor Peçanha was asked as to the possibility of Brazil declaring war on Germany. The minister replied: "Brazil declares war on nobody. She defends herself. It is Germany which declares war on all neutrals."

Senor Peçanha will send to the chamber of deputies and the senate today the result of the inquiry into the sinking of the *Tijucá*. He will also furnish details of the diplomatic exchanges regarding the international situation.

Victory Important.

London, May 24, 2:36 p. m.—The Italian offensive has entered into its second stage with new and important gains toward Gorizia and the sea, said Maj.-Gen. F. B. Maurice, to the Associated Press today. The first day of the new drive has resulted in the capture of more than 3,000 prisoners.

British Front Quiet.

We secured a few prisoners during the night as the result of patrols encounters east of Le Vergueri," says today's war office report on operations along the Franco-Belgian front. "Nothing else interesting occurred."

Air Raid on England.

Four or five German airplanes raided the eastern counties of England last night, according to an official statement issued this morning. The airplanes dropped bombs and escaped altho pursued.

German Navy Active.

Pronounced German naval activity in the Baltic Tuesday is reported in a Central news dispatch from Copenhagen. Yesterday's violent cannonade lasting throughout the night was heard by persons living along the shore. Houses on southern Danish Islands shook from the concussions.

German Attacks Fall.

Paris, May 24, noon.—German counter-attacks in the region of the Vaucluse plateau were repulsed last night with heavy losses, according to an official statement issued this morning. The war office has taken 8,600 prisoners in this district.

PARIS WORKING GIRLS'  
STRIKE IS UNSETTLED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, May 24.—The strike of Paris working girls was only half settled with the return of the seamstresses to the dressmaking establishment. The leaders of the strike are still out and those joined today are embroiled. The workers in the three trades are now organized and have been admitted to the federation of labor. Consequently the strike is being settled on methodically and energetically.

The strike may continue for a day or two but the precedent set by the dressmaking establishment leaders is firm.

"Being an old, crippled soldier of the rebellion, I am unable to walk or fight, I want to help a little. I want to buy a \$500 liberty bond and wish to pay spot cash. Can I get it now, or when and whom? I will send draft."

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Washington, May 24.—Major-General Pershing, who is to command the first American expeditionary force to France, will confer with President Wilson late today.

Charles Hamm is confined to his bed with a severe cold at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Ball, in Rome.

Italians Celebrate.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Rome, May 24, via Paris-Manhattan. Hopes were held throughout the kingdom to-day in celebration of Italy's entrance into the third year of the war. Towns all over the country were decorated with the colors of the flag.

The Rome processions bearing the flag of Italy and her allies, including the Stars and Stripes, paraded thru the streets toward the Capitol hill where patriotic addresses were made with many references to the participation of the United States in the war.

## War Situation

## BIG TROOP SHIP SUNK, 413 DIE

## British Transport Transylvania Torpedoed Off Italian Coast With Heavy Loss.

## FRENCH LINER IS SENT DOWN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, March 24.—The British transport Transylvania was torpedoed on May 4, with the loss of 412 persons.

The submarine did its deadliest work in many weeks in the torpedoing of the Transylvania in the Mediterranean on May 4, 413 lives being lost.

With the exception of less than a dozen of the ship's complement, all those lost were army men and officers, 29 of the latter perishing. The Transylvania was a former Anchor liner with accommodations for 2,450 passengers.

The Zeppelin raid began shortly before midnight and seems like other raids since the British defensive measures were perfect, to have been a rather abortive effort. Airships penetrated inland above thick rain clouds, which handicapped the raiders and the British defense forces alike. The Zeppelin had little success in locating their positions and the bombs they dropped fell in country districts, the reports indicating that the damage caused was negligible, while the only casualties was one man killed in Norfolk village. The Zeppelin got away from the pursuing airplanes during the thick weather.

Was 14,215 Ton Liner.

The Transylvania, an Anchor line steamship of 14,215 tons gross, was sunk in the service of the British government since May, 1915, when its sallies were cancelled. There have been no recent reports of her movements. When it was first taken over by the British government, it was used in transporting troops to Gallipoli.

The Transylvania was built in 1914. It was constructed especially for passenger traffic between New York and Mediterranean ports. It was 548 feet long and had accommodations for 2,450 passengers.

Survivors Cared For.

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## Aurora Astonished

## By Merchant's Story

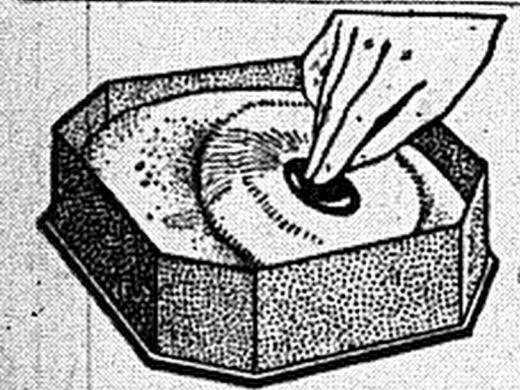
A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. Ralph Eberly, druggist, 27 North Broadway.



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Milk Club.

The annual Fox River Valley Church School Institute of Episcopal churches will be held Sunday afternoon and evening at Trinity Episcopal church, Aurora. Delegates will be present from the various Episcopal churches along the Fox river valley and from Wheaton and Glen Ellyn.

The afternoon program will begin at 2 o'clock and will be held in the parish house. The speakers will be Charles C. Wolaver of St. James church, Dundee, who will talk on the subject, "Cultivating Loyalty to Church and School Among the Young People," and Franklyn H. Spencer of Chicago, field secretary of the middle west of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, a well known organization for men and boys in the Episcopal church in this country. Mr. Spencer will speak on the question of increasing the attendance at Sunday school and holding the boys from the ages of 12 to 15.

To Elect Officers.  
There will be informal conferences of the various departments of Sunday school work during the afternoon and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

At 6 o'clock a supper will be served in the parish house to the delegates and at 7:30 o'clock there will be an evening service in the church. The Very Rev. Walter S. Pond, dean of the cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, Chicago, who is an Aurora boy and a former member of Trinity choir, will be the speaker of the evening. He will be entertained while in Aurora at the home of E. S. Hanna. A large congregation is expected to hear him.

ALL IS READY FOR  
"SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL"

All is set for the first performance of "The School for Scandal" this evening at the Fox theatre for the benefit of the Aurora hospital. Last evening a dress rehearsal was held at the close of the regular Fox program; the cast members remained at work until after 2 o'clock, and it would really seem that the public should recognize such painstaking effort, and it probably will as the ticket sales have been good.

In addition to the young people named who have made posters for the play, three others have furnished drawings, Paul Reid, Miss Margaret Hall and Miss Agnes Steenkens.

A number of Batavia residents are among the up-river people acting as patrons and patricians, including Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wade, Miss Lena Strang, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Jones, Miss Marcia Snow and Mr. and Mrs. David Sperry.

## SAYS WILL KEEP QUIET

A Batavia man got this instruction today: "Keep your mouth shut." He said he would obey. A United States marshal from Chicago called on him, after a complaint had been made that he was disloyal.

Miss Lillian Miles of the Aurora public library, attended the Schwindel-King Library at Kings, Ill., today. She will go on to Baraboo, Wis., to spend Memorial day with Miss Witwen, formerly of the West High faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchler returned yesterday from a wedding trip in the east. Mrs. Mitchler was before her marriage Miss Lillian Krump.

Yesterday was the best day since the beginning of the campaign for 5,000 members in the local chapter of the Red Cross society. The various stations reported the receipt of \$113, bringing the total to \$334.

One who has been very active in obtaining members reported today that some workers have been in the habit of providing buttons to prospective members before receiving the proper membership fee. The request has been made that any Red Cross workers who have indulged in this practice, get the dollar-of-those enrolling before supplying them with the Red Cross button.

The practice was responsible for the falling off of actual enrollment set forth in the Beacon-News yesterday, when it was learned that but \$127 was being held in the treasuries of the various stations. The distribution of buttons was taken into account in reporting enrollments rather than the actual money collected.

Let us keep up the good work and join the Red Cross. One dollar gets a membership.

## Societies and Clubs

The Local Daughters' Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Margaret Swanson, 450 South LaSalle street, this evening.

Twenty-five young woman friends gathered at Miss Elpers' last evening at her home in Jefferson street to consider her approaching marriage. There were cards and music. Card holders want to Katherine Beresford, Susan Jungles and Kathryn White. Luncheon was served. Miss Elpers received a number of pieces of cut glass.

Mrs. C. H. Smith of West Park avenue and daughter, Miss Edna Smith and Mrs. Albert Love, have returned from Hawaii where they spent the winter.



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## DIED OF HEART ATTACK

The coroner's jury returned a verdict last evening finding that Richard M. Northam, 21 years old, found dead in the Burlington railroad pumping station yesterday morning, died of an acute attack of heart disease. Northam was employed as an engine at the station.

The funeral will be held from the late home, 288 Clark street, Friday afternoon.

At 2:15 o'clock, The Rev. Charles Bready, pastor of the First M. E. church, will officiate. Interment will be in Spring Lake cemetery.

Call Autists to Police Headquarters. Notices to appear at police headquarters have been sent by the police to more than a score of drivers of automobiles charged with speeding or otherwise violating the traffic rules. The names could not be secured as no warrants have been issued.

Return to Work.—The four core makers who walked out recently at the foundry of the Illinois Bridge Works returned to work this morning, and will remain at their places pending the settlement of the dispute. The 80 men who went out at the same time will go back to work tomorrow. The core makers have been getting \$1.75 a day and asked \$4.25, the new scale under their contract.

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## Sweet Corn

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Golden Bantam, that delicious little yellow corn, pint, 20c; quart, 35c.

Early Minnesota, pint, 15c; quart, 30c.

Early Champion, pint, 15c; quart, 30c.

Black Mexican pint, 15c; quart, 30c.

Evergreen, pint, 15c; quart, 30c.

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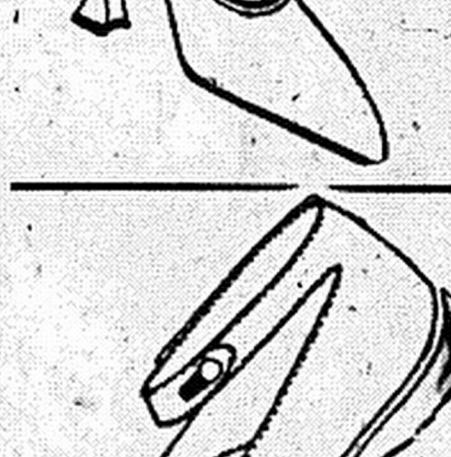
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Although the greater part of the cheaper lots have been closed out, there is still a collection of desirable garments of soft, sheer materials; daintily trimmed in laces and embroideries at prices that cannot be duplicated under the present market conditions, and really mean a greater saving in white wear than in previous annual May sales. Following are the remaining lots for sale, but we do not guarantee just how long they will last—so come early.

Lot 2 - - 20c Lot 3 - - 29c Lot 4 - - 39c  
Lot 5 - - 50c Lot 6 - - 79c Lot 7 - - 98c

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## SAY KIDNAPER IS NEAR ARREST

Mysterious Actions of G. W. Nichols Lead Police to Believe Him Guilty.

### COMES FOR MAIL IN AURORA

The Aurora police are seeking a man known as G. W. Nichols, 26 years old, address unknown. He was seen yesterday and sent a 15 year old boy, Harry Earts, to the general delivery window in the post office for his mail. The post office authorities had been waiting for Nichols to have him explain what he knows about the whereabouts of Harry Adams, 14 years old, who disappeared from his home in Woodstock several weeks ago. When the Earts boy asked for Nichols' mail he was taken in charge by Postmaster Stoll, but Nichols escaped and has not been located. The police suspect he may be guilty of kidnapping the Adams boy.

Charles Adams, father of the missing boy, came to Aurora two weeks ago and told Assistant Postmaster William Rees of the mystery surrounding the disappearance of his boy. He also told him that he had received letters from a man signing himself "G. W. Nichols" and postmarked Aurora. In the letters Nichols hinted that he knew where the missing Adams boy was and suggested that Adams answer his letters and address him in care of general delivery Aurora. Adams came directly to Aurora and told the post office authorities.

#### Promised Job Here.

Chicago yesterday Nichols met the Earts boy on the street and told him that if he would accompany him to Aurora he would get him a job. The boy accompanied Nichols and upon their arrival they went to the post office. Nichols sent the boy to the general delivery with instructions to ask for mail for "G. W. Nichols." Miss Minnie Dillon, the girl at the window immediately informed the postmaster, and the boy was taken into Mr. Stoll's office. Later he was turned over to the police.

#### Expect Arrest Soon.

"I cannot understand Nichols' mysterious actions," Chief of Police McCarty said today. "We have learned that the boy worked for several days in an act of the Sylvanell alleys but he has now disappeared. Whether the boy was enticed away from home by Nichols with hopes that a big reward would be offered for the boy's return, we have been unable to find out. We set a line on Nichols this morning and may have him within the next few hours. He will have some explaining to do when we get him."

The Earts boy who has told the police several different stories, is being held in the women's department at the city jail. The police at first suspected that he was the missing Adams boy but are now satisfied that he is not. The boy says his parents reside in Chicago, but refuses to tell their address.

**Some Against Bonus Terms.** Sixteen employees of the Stephens-Adamson Manufacturing company, laid off yesterday afternoon after an argument with their employers over a 10 per cent bonus offered the men. Under the system put into effect shopmen are given a 10 per cent bonus of their regular pay and whatever they earn for overtime work providing they work full time. In the event that the men lay off a certain number of hours they are given a pro rata percentage of the bonus. Employees off because of injuries are given the full 10 per cent.

**Banjo Orchestra for Dance.**—A banjo orchestra will furnish music at the dance to be given in Zouave hall next Saturday evening under the auspices of the Clarendon Dancing club. It has also been announced that the club will give away \$5 in gold Saturday night.

**Vegetable Prices Unchanged.**—Prices of potatoes and other vegetables remained practically the same at the city market in North River street. Only one man had potatoes for sale. He offered old ones at 55¢ a peck and new ones \$1. a peck. There were four wagons at the market.

### Obituary

#### Julia Barat.

Julia Barat, age 1 year and 1 month, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barat, 334 North Robt street, died this morning at the home of the parents. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home and at 2:30 o'clock from the Roumanian church. Interment will be in the Roumanian cemetery. The Rev. Father Papp will officiate.

#### Vesta Ione Griffey.

Vesta Ione Griffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Griffey of 38 Blackhawk street, died at the home of her grandparents in Hampshire, Ill., Wednesday, May 23. Death followed a short illness of spinal meningitis.

Decceased was 24 years of age and had lived with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. DeWitt, most of her life. She was an active worker in the Epworth League of the M. E. church and a member of the Veteran Woman's Relief corps, No. 3, of Elgin.

She leaves besides her parents, two brothers and three sisters. The funeral will be held from the Methodist church at Hampshire.

**William S. Blackman.**

William S. Blackman, 41 years of age, died at the Aurora hospital this morning at 3:30 o'clock. One sister, Mrs. Jacob Rees, of Elgin, survived him. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Rev. R. H. Claxon of the First Baptist church officiating.

**Edmund C. Schobert.**

Edmund C. Schobert, 57 years of age, died in his home at 137 South River street, last night at 11:30 o'clock. He was employed as a lithographer by the Pictorial Printing company. Besides his widow, there survive him three sons, George of Aurora and Adolph and Fred of Chicago; and three daughters, Lilly and Emma of Chicago, and Mrs. Elsie Bloemberg of Elgin.

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### GAS CO. OFFICERS VISIT MINE BOUGHT IN SOUTH

Carroll Miller, general manager of the Western United Gas & Electric company; R. N. Stroh, treasurer; W. W. Willitt, assistant general manager; C. M. James, auditor, and B. P. Alschuler, attorney for the company, all left yesterday afternoon for Huntington, W. Va., where they will formally take over the mining property recently purchased by the Western United.

As was explained in these columns several weeks ago, the coal situation had become such that it was necessary for the gas company to purchase a mine in order to procure the quality and quantity of coal necessary for the coking plant of Joliet and which supplies gas to all the towns supplied by the Western United.

The balance of the purchase price was to be paid today and Western United officials were to take formal possession of the mine.

**No Successor to Blackwell.**—No successor has been appointed as yet to take the place of T. S. Blackwell, local passenger agent for the North Western railroad, who will be transferred to the Chicago offices of the company June 1. C. J. Larkin, chief dispatcher of the Galena division will name the successor to Mr. Blackwell, who has been in his present position for the past four years.

**Editor Under the Knife.**—George Stephens, editor of the Beacon-News, underwent an operation yesterday at the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago. The operation was performed about noon and it was reported last evening that he withstood it well and was resting as easily as could be hoped.

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### DR. SCHWINGLE WEDS MISS ROSABEL KING

Miss Rosabel King, formerly superintendent of nurses at Aurora hospital, and Dr. W. H. Schwingle of this city were quietly married today at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride in the town of Kings. Only relatives of the bride and a few personal friends of the groom were present. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Blanchard of Wheaton college, who also officiated at the wedding of the bride's parents. The wedding occurred, and the dinner following was served, in the old homestead where generations of Kings have lived and died.

The bride is a graduate of Rockford Medical college and is a post-graduate of Bellevue and Presbyterian hospitals, Chicago. After a short wedding trip Dr. and Mrs. Schwingle will be at home in Aurora at 186 South Fourth street.

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### MOOSE RAISE FLAG

A 7x14 foot flag was raised over the L. O. O. M. Lodge hall in Island avenue at 7 o'clock last night. Superintendent Adams of Mooseheart and Supreme Secretary William Trickett Giles spoke on "Patriotism."

Several hundred people witnessed the ceremony. The Mooseheart Boys' band played several selections and the Zouaves from Mooseheart drilled in front of the building.

After the program all those from Mooseheart attended the Fox theater as the guests of Superintendent Adams, and were later served refreshments at the Moose hall. They returned in a special car at 10 o'clock.

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### Don't Poison Baby.

**FORTY YEARS AGO** almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poison doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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(By Joe Reising)

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## THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

May 24, 1838—"Cumberland Road Bill" Passed.—Bill making an appropriation for \$150,000 for the national road in Illinois, east of Vandalia, for this year, has this day passed the senate. It now only needs the signature of the president of the United States, to become a law, which it will doubtless receive tomorrow. Signed Z. Casey to William Walters, Esq., Vandalia, Ill.

## THE BOXING BILL.

It is to be hoped that the boxing bill passed by the house and now before the senate becomes a law.

Boxing is a manly sport. It is enjoyed by red-blooded men and fair men and teaches courage.

It inspires the spirit to win, shows that mere brute strength does not conquer, and demands, above all things, fairness.

It is this sport:

The man who hits below the belt is disqualified because it is not fair.

The man who hits a man who has fallen is disqualified because he is not fair.

The man who tries to take any undue advantage is disqualified because he is not fair.

"Be fair" is the essence of the game. "Anything to win" does not go.

Boxing has fallen into disrepute because promoters who have sought to realize upon the popularity of the sport have been unfair to the public.

By the terms of the present bill such men are disqualified: The whole aim of the law is to promote clean contests which stimulate interest in one's health and excite admiration and appreciation of good morals, for no man can be a good boxer who dissipates.

Boxing has been an immense help to the Canadian army its officers say. Their testimony is corroborated by that of the doctors, the enlisted men and the war's records.

But to the slacker and the milk white this probably makes no appeal. For the most timid men are the most obstinate and unreasonable. "Be Fair," to them, falls upon deaf ears.

## FOOD SAVING BY SUBSTITUTION OF MOTORS.

The announcement that grains suitable for human food will no longer be fed to horses in Great Britain calls attention to the possibilities of gradually enlarging the production of the world's food supplies by utilizing for that purpose the vast areas now devoted to producing grain for horses, for which the world is rapidly substituting power driven vehicles and cultivators.

A compilation by the National City Bank of New York shows that this process of substituting the motor for the horse on highways and farms has already made rapid progress in the United States. The number of horses on farms in the United States in 1917 is no greater than in 1910, while population has meantime increased 13 per cent and those changes do not include the horses in cities, where the substitution of power driven vehicles for those drawn by horses is even greater than on the farm. The total number of horses in the entire United States in 1917, including farms and cities, is probably less than in 1910, while population to be fed has increased 12 per cent.

## Wheat Acreage Grows.

Meantime the transfer of production from oats, chiefly used as food for horses, to that of wheat as food for man, seems to have made even more rapid progress. The number of acres devoted to the production of oats in 1916 showed an increase of less than 11 per cent over that of 1910, while the acreage devoted to wheat in 1916 showed an increase of 27 per cent over that of 1910, corn also showing an increase, though not as great as that of wheat.

During the 1910-1917 period in which the horses in the country showed a slight decline, and the acreage devoted to the production of their food showed a less gain than that of food for man, the production of petroleum used as food for the road and farm machinery taking the place of horses shows an enormous increase. The quantity of petroleum produced in the United States was in 1910, 8,801,000,000 gallons, and in 1916, 12,264,000,000 gallons, an increase of approximately 50 per cent.

Meantime there has been an enormous growth in the number of power driven road and farm vehicles and tractors, the census of 1916 showing over \$500,000,000 worth of automobiles produced in 1914 against a production of less than \$200,000,000 worth shown by the census of 1910. Of farm tractors the statistics while incomplete are sufficient to show plainly that they are now performing much service for which the farmer was formerly dependent upon the grain consuming horses. A recent statement by the department of agriculture shows as a partial census of tractors in the United States 24,371 actually in commission, and representing every state of the union. Very recent reports indicate large numbers of farming tractors being purchased for community uses, and a single manufacturing concern in Ohio reports contracts for agricultural tractors aggregating at present \$15,000,000 with prospects of \$50,000,000 during the year.

## Petroleum Production Increases.

Figures of world production of the various cereals indicate that the substitution of petroleum fed power machines for the grain fed horse could also materially increase in other countries the area available for

## YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A. M. M. D.)

Better health than good medicine.—Spanish Proverb  
St. Vitus Dance.

Chorea or St. Vitus dance usually affects children. There are shown local or general irregular twitching and other peculiar muscular movements. Some such movements are influenced by the child's will; others are involuntary and cannot be controlled. Many of the latter are imitative. One child sees another twitching its eyes lids or twisting its head in an odd way; and such is the power of suggestion that it, in turn, displays the same movements. Those peculiar movements which can be controlled are absent when the affected child is at rest. Fright, injury, mental worry, eye strain, infectious fevers and anemia, poor appetite and constipation may accompany the ailment. And heart disease may complicate. Chorea movements due to suggestion can be corrected and done away with by discipline and removal of the suggestions. Real St. Vitus dance is curable in six weeks to two months. But it is likely to recur. The outlook is usually good.

For a child suffering thus there must be rest and the avoidance of overexertion, especially of overactivity. The fitting of proper glasses may be necessary. Digestive disturbances must be corrected. Tea, coffee, candy, cakes and sweets in general must be prohibited. Milk should be given generously. A daily warm bath, systematic massage and electricity to the spine may be appropriate cases needed. The doctor may find it well to prescribe chloral, the bromides or arsenic as the individual case may require. Complications such as heart disease and rheumatism require independent treatment. Most cases need the building up of the general health and the right moral and disciplinary training.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

### Enlarged Joints.

A lady of 45 has for some time been annoyed by enlarged finger joints. The swellings are not particularly sore and she is generally in vigorous health.

Answer.—The enlargements are no doubt due to gouty "chalky" deposits. Sometimes wasting of the soft parts of the fingers may cause an apparent increase in the size of the joints.

### Swollen Lip.

1. Our little girl of ten had her lip swollen a few weeks ago; soon after however it had gone down very suddenly. 2. She also bites her nails. 3. Are these symptoms of St. Vitus dance?

Answer.—Insect bites may explain a swollen lip; a very nervous child may bite its lip. Also an abscess in the jaw due to a decayed tooth may be a cause. 2. Rub structure of red pepper or essence of ginger on her finger tips. 3. Not necessarily; read today's article.

### The Big Toe.

For the past few days I have felt a severe pain in the joint of the big toe. Can this be rheumatism? I am in excellent health otherwise and this pain surprises me.

Answer.—More likely gout.

## EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

### Courage, Comrade.

It matters not how strait the gate  
How charged with punishment the scroll  
I am the master of fate,  
I am the captain of my soul."

### —Henley.

Everyone loves courage. Especially physical courage. There is no quality in the world that more quickly starts the quivers of admiration.

"Greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for a friend," and he who attests his willingness to make the supreme sacrifice sets the chords of all our hearts a-thrilling.

Moral courage, the courage that braves the danger of ridicule and scorn instead of physical danger also has its need of admiration—not so universal but none the less precious because rarer.

### The Courage That Won't Be Discouraged.

But the courage that to my mind deserves the greatest admiration of all (and I fear gets the least) is the courage that faces adverse circumstances and disappointments and anomalies and absolutely refuses to be daunted or downcast.

The courage that sets its teeth after each new difficulty, and then smiles.

The courage that turns its face resolutely toward the sun of hope and optimism.

### The courage that consumes its own smoke.

The courage that Just Won't Get Scared.

The courage that refuses to be made sour and bitter, no matter how grievous the disappointments.

The courage that cures its own depression by cheering up someone else.

The courage that doesn't eventually give out but no matter what happens, "keeps on going on."

There are times in every man's life when the hand of fate seems to be against him. He faces down one disappointment only to find another waiting for him.

Is that that the weak man or woman begins to whine, in his heart if not aloud. His mouth droops at the corners and his shoulders sag and he makes acid comments on his neighbor's prosperity.

### Are You the Captain of Your Soul.

But it is then that the strong man shows forth in all his strength as the man who "can smile when everything goes dead wrong."

The man who whines gains absolutely nothing by whining. He doesn't eat any hardships or disappointments. He simply robs himself of the one good thing his trouble should have brought him—the proof that he is indeed the captain of his soul.

Courage, comrade, if things are going wrong. This is your chance to show your mettle. You are the one for whom this was written. Don't whine. Don't lose your grip. Just grit your teeth and keep on keeping on. And smile.

## THE SEARCHLIGHT

### Improved Electric Iron.

The latest improvement in the electric smoothing iron is an attempt to overcome the difficulty that arises in the laundry from the need for irons of different temperatures for different kinds of work. The old-time laundress with half a dozen irons on the stove could keep some of them hotter than others, using the cooler irons for delicate fabrics, but the modern laundress with a single electric iron has to turn it on and off and wait for it to heat or cool. The new electric iron has a regulating switch that can be set at four different points to produce four different temperatures, from a very high heat for heavy work to one much lower for use on materials that are easily scorched.

The production of food for man. The area devoted to the production of oats, chiefly food for horses, aggregates for all countries, for which figures are available, about 140,000,000 acres, wheat 220,000,000, corn 170,000,000, rice 140,000,000, rye 100,000,000. World production in normal years, is, in very round terms, oats approximately 4,600,000,000 bushels, wheat 4,000,000,000, corn 4,000,000,000, rice 5,000,000,000, rye 2,000,000,000, and barley 1,500,000,000. In the United States where oats and wheat grow side by side on lands capable of producing either grain, the area devoted to oats was, in 1915, the banner crop year, 41,000,000 acres, and to wheat, 60,000,000 acres, suggesting that the gradual substitution of the petroleum fed roadster and farm implement for the grain fed horse, as the present generation of horses passes out of existence, might largely increase the wheat producing area, while a similar substitution might follow in other parts of the world, as a whole, in which the area devoted to the production of oats is about one-half as great as that devoted to wheat.

Meantime world production of that substitute for horse power on roads and farms, petroleum, is increasing with remarkable speed, the total world production of petroleum having grown from 150,000,000 barrels in 1900 to 1,000,000,000 in 1915, and 4,000,000,000 in 1916.

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## THE AURORA BEACON-NEWS, THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1917.

## Our Military Situation

(By Frederic J. Haskin.)

Washington, D. C., May 21.—In the army that we could send would be strong enough to turn the tide of the war, and in the second place, if we are to meet an aggressive move on the part of Germany, the strategic place to meet it is on the sea, or even on our own coasts. To send troops and transports to Europe will be simply to weaken our own defense at home, probably without producing any decisive effect abroad.

The military point of view of course disregards considerations of governmental policy and of sentiment. Army officers refuse to discuss the question whether we should send a small force to France for the protection of our interests, or for the protection of our own interests. The American soldier is concerned with but

the avoidance of overexertion, especially of overactivity. The fitting of proper glasses may be necessary. Digestive disturbances must be corrected. Tea, coffee, candy, cakes and sweets in general must be prohibited. Milk should be given generously. A daily warm bath, systematic massage and electricity to the spine may be appropriate cases needed. The doctor may find it well to prescribe chloral, the bromides or arsenic as the individual case may require. Complications such as heart disease and rheumatism require independent treatment. Most cases need the building up of the general health and the right moral and disciplinary training.

The military men emphasize the fact that they face a tremendous and difficult task in preparing the United States for participation in modern warfare, whether offensive or defensive. The weapons to be used have to be forged after war is declared. The United States had no reserves of either men or material, and no fund to be used in providing either. Laws providing for both of these things had to be drafted and passed by congress before the work could begin.

The nucleus for the formation of a fighting force which the United States possessed when war was declared consisted of a professional army, well trained, of about 150,000 men, and a national guard, fairly well trained, which could be mustered into a military service, and above all it will require a large, well-trained and equipped mobile force.

Altho the military men are confident that the United States can be successfully defended against invasion, this defense will be no easy matter. It will require preparation and above all it will require a large, well-trained and equipped mobile force.

For the safety of the country, such a home defense force must be our first care. It should be remembered that, badly as men are needed on the western front, England is keeping an immense army at home.

Of course, the safety of our own country is not as important as that of England, but we have just as much reason to make our own defense our first duty.

When the preparedness propaganda was started, the press was filled with imaginary conquests of America, all of which were based upon our military and naval weakness. Since then much has been done to strengthen army, navy and coast defenses; but even so our position is by no means impregnable, and will not be for a long time to come.

It is well known that the navy would have to be defeated before any landing could be attempted on American coasts. The American navy is now, however, about the same size as the British, and imposing from the sea-front, with its great blocks of old time Portuguese and Arab fortresses, built when the slave trade flourished, but its broad streets are curiously empty and silent. It is like a deserted city, lacking in sound and life.

There are no wheeled vehicles in Mozambique, except one lone cart on two wheels that serves as a city scavenger department, creeping about the streets picking up rubbish, drawn by a bullock with immense white horns rising straight up like the horns of a goat. Except for this curious equipage and a few rickshaws, the only sign of traffic is the dust stirred up by the soundless bare feet of the negroes. The heavy shutters on the big white houses are tightly closed. The long day's heat keeps them from sunrise to sunset.

If the navy were defeated, the coast defenses and the army, which we are now increasing as rapidly as possible, would remain between us and danger. The coast defenses protect only a few points and they require the support of large bodies of troops in order efficiently to protect those. This leaves great stretches of coastline which are dependent wholly upon mobile forces for defense.

For these reasons, the professional soldiers, upon whom rests the responsibility for the country's safety, are opposed to any hasty dispatch of forces to Europe.





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## PARISH SCHOOL PUPILS MARCH

Crowds Watch Children in Costumes Pay Respects to Grand Army and Flag.

### MORE PATRIOTIC PROGRAMS

Crowds gathered in front of the Fox theater this morning, as more young Americans—children of the parochial schools—marched thru the streets to pay their annual tribute to the veterans of the civil war.

About twenty youngsters of St. Joseph's school attired as Uncle Sam, attracted great attention in their patriotic garb, and a steady influx of people toward the theater began that continued until all had passed in. As on the preceding days flags were distributed to the children by the soldiers.

Young America "Holds the Fort." John L. Walker, in charge of the program for the G. A. R., greeted the pupils.

"I wish to say to the fathers, sisters and pupils of the parochial schools that you all know the purpose in assembling here this morning. It is to meet with a remnant of the 'old boys.' While your numbers are daily increasing, our ranks are decreasing, and it has been found necessary, that to have this annual gathering, the children come to us rather than that we go to them.

"It is not that we are lacking in spirit, for the spirit of these boys is just as strong as it was in '41, but the flesh is weak.

"We realize that is your American spirit that makes you want to see the members of the old guard, who have made possible this country in which you enjoy so much today. It is a great joy to me to see so many happy faces, and altho we have started somewhat late, I pray that no part of the program will be slighted.

"The Rev. Father Kilderry addressed the soldiers for the schools.

#### III. Hails Stands First.

"In behalf of the parochial schools of Aurora and their teachers, I present greetings to the members of Post 20, Grand Army of the Republic," he said. "I might say that I present greetings, but the children who have participated in this program have done so more forcibly than I.

"We have been told that the members of the G. A. R. are decreasing in number, but their spirit is still strong, and they would be found in the front ranks today were it not for their age.

"Suffice it to say that Illinois, of all the states in the union, stands first in the number of volunteers in the present crisis. That is more indication of the patriotism of Illinois than anything else could possibly be.

"We are happy and glad to be able to greet the members of the G. A. R. and speak our hearts to show our appreciation of the soldiers who have made possible our one grand and glorious United States of America."

Allegiance to the flag was pledged in the following words by the students:

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic, for which it stands. One nation, indivisible, liberty and justice to all. One God, one country, one flag."

Mr. Walker was presented a beautiful basket of carnations and roses by the girls of St. Mary's school.

Short talks were given by the veterans which were roundly applauded, and the usual reel of pictures was furnished by Manager Rubens.

The veterans were greatly pleased with the exercises. "We never heard better," they said.

The program: Girls' Marching club, Holy Angels' school.

Recitation—"A Pleasant Half Hour at the Beach," Mary Garvey, Holy Angels' school.

Patriotic drill, St. Nicholas school.

Scarf and flag drill, St. Joseph's school.

"A Tribute to Columbia's Heroes," St. Mary's school.

Flag wad drill, St. Mary's school.

Reading—"Old Glory," St. Mary's school; Eighth grade.

Song—"Fall in Line," St. Mary's school; Eighth grade.

Songs—"America First," Our Lady of Good Counsel school.

Recitation—"Decoration Day," Elizabeth Jacobs; Our Lady of Good Counsel school.

Greeting, the Rev. F. A. Kilderry, all.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me," title and drum corps, G. A. R.

Talks, G. A. R.

The Lutheran schools which were on the program did not arrive.

Program Tomorrow.

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## PRIEST ASSAILS THE UNPatriotic

### Americans Must Stand Together Regardless of Church or Political Belief, Says Fr. Noll.

"The Catholic hierarchy has spoken and pledged to President Woodrow Wilson the clergy, the sisters and the people," the Rev. John Noll said at St. Nicholas church last night.

"Aided by colored lights, the scarf and flag drill by the St. Joseph's school presented a pretty picture. The dainty pink and green garments of the girls were thrown into relief by the playing lights. The boys were dressed in the popular garb of Uncle Sam. Three of the children, dressed respectively in solid red, white and blue, told the soldiers why they brought the flag to them. "Bonny Flag" was sung in chorus.

The high school girls of St. Mary's school recited a "Tribute to Columbia's Heroes." At the command, "Bring hither the Star Spangled Banner," the flag was brought in and held in the center of the stage during the singing of "Columbia." They were followed by the eighth grade of St. Mary's school in a wad drill. Clustering around the flag, they sang, "Just Before the Battle Mother." The boys of St. Mary's gave a recitation, "Old Glory," and sang "Fall in Line."

Songs and a recital featured the program for Our Lady of Good Counsel school. Elizabeth Jacobs was letter perfect in her recitation of "Decoration Day," "America First" and "The Magic Name of Illinois" was applauded enthusiastically.

The Rev. Father Kilderry addressed the soldiers for the schools.

III. Hails Stands First.

"In behalf of the parochial schools of Aurora and their teachers, I present greetings to the members of Post 20, Grand Army of the Republic," he said. "I might say that I present greetings, but the children who have participated in this program have done so more forcibly than I.

"We have been told that the members of the G. A. R. are decreasing in number, but their spirit is still strong, and they would be found in the front ranks today were it not for their age.

"Suffice it to say that Illinois, of all the states in the union, stands first in the number of volunteers in the present crisis. That is more indication of the patriotism of Illinois than anything else could possibly be.

"We are happy and glad to be able to greet the members of the G. A. R. and speak our hearts to show our appreciation of the soldiers who have made possible our one grand and glorious United States of America."

Allegiance to the flag was pledged in the following words by the students:

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic, for which it stands. One nation, indivisible, liberty and justice to all. One God, one country, one flag."

Mr. Walker was presented a beautiful basket of carnations and roses by the girls of St. Mary's school.

Short talks were given by the veterans which were roundly applauded, and the usual reel of pictures was furnished by Manager Rubens.

The veterans were greatly pleased with the exercises. "We never heard better," they said.

The program: Girls' Marching club, Holy Angels' school.

Recitation—"A Pleasant Half Hour at the Beach," Mary Garvey, Holy Angels' school.

Patriotic drill, St. Nicholas school.

Scarf and flag drill, St. Joseph's school.

"A Tribute to Columbia's Heroes," St. Mary's school.

Flag wad drill, St. Mary's school.

Reading—"Old Glory," St. Mary's school; Eighth grade.

Song—"Fall in Line," St. Mary's school; Eighth grade.

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Recitation—"Decoration Day," Elizabeth Jacobs; Our Lady of Good Counsel school.

Greeting, the Rev. F. A. Kilderry, all.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me," title and drum corps, G. A. R.

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BANK ROBBER KILLED

(By Associated Press Located Wires.)

Adams, Okla., May 24.—As the result of an attempt by three bandits to rob the First State bank of Tulsa, Okla., today one of the robbers was shot to death in the bank, by the cashier and two other bandits are dying from wounds.

GENEVA

Grand theater tonight. Harold Lockwood and May Allison in "Mister 44."

BATAVIA

Wanted—Night watchman at Newt Wagon Works, Batavia, Chicago, phone 40.

We wish to thank friends for kindness to us during the sickness of our baby girl and also for the beautiful flowers sent—Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Chast.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mier and family wish to express their thanks to the friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings and sympathy shown at the time of the death of their daughter, Ella.

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### News in Brief

Auto Thieves Amateur.—The police believe that the automobile thieves who broke into the garage at the home of Adam Weber, 474 Benton street, Tuesday night, and stole a five-passenger touring car, were amateurs. The one who tried to start the machine after it was pushed a block away from the home could not have been a professional automobile thief as he did not understand operating the car, they say. The self-starter was broken and the thieves were compelled to abandon the car.

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